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UNKNOWN WORLDS

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ON SALE
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**"THE
ICE-MONSTER
COMETH!"**

"THE LOST CITY!"



**"HARRY'S
HIDE-OUT!"**



**"THE GREAT
DISAPPOINTMENT!"**



RUN THE BEST "SHOE STORE BUSINESS" IN YOUR TOWN!

**Not Just Shoes...
But SPECIAL KINDS
OF SHOES!**

**BIG FULL OR SPARE TIME PROFITS!
SATISFY CUSTOMERS MOST STORES
ARE NOT ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF!**

HERE'S THE BUSINESS YOU'VE ALWAYS WANTED! YEAR 'ROUND—REPEAT ORDERS FROM FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS, EVERYBODY—STEADY PROFITS—UNLIMITED PROSPECTS—A QUALITY PRODUCT THAT'S NATIONALLY KNOWN! Start full or spare time with a "shoe store business" in your pocket. No expense of overhead, lights, etc. . . your big profit is ALL YOURS!

We set you up in this fine business FREE. See how easy it is to make BIG MONEY with Mason's new "Wonder Line" of shoes for men and women. Wonderful styles, extra-comfort features; amazing range of sizes and widths. You feature over 150 styles of dress, sport and work shoes. Sizes from 5 to 16, widths AAAA to EEEE. No wonder no shoe store in your town can compete with you!

Make hundreds of extra dollars every month by selling specially designed Mason air-cushioned service shoes to filling station attendants, garage men, postmen, truck drivers, grocers, other people who work in stores, offices, industries. Watch your customer list grow—see how easy it is to earn exciting cash profits when customers RE-ORDER from you.

EXCLUSIVE FEATURES SELL MASON SHOES QUICKLY FOR YOU!

Mason Shoes are nationally known for extra comfort features. Just hand prospects your Cut-away 10-second Air Cushion Demonstrator. When they feel the foamy-soft, heel-to-toe Velvet-ez Air Cushion they realize how wonderfully comfortable it is to "Walk on air!" Then point out the sturdy steel shank for extra strength, plus special Air Cushion Arch Support. Mason Velvet-ez shoes are the only footwear sold direct that bears the famed Good Housekeeping Guarantee Seal. Because these fine shoes are NOT sold in stores, people must buy from YOU!

WE START YOU ON THE WAY TO EXCITING PROFITS FREE!

No need to invest a cent, ever. We send you our Powerful Selling Outfit that has proved to be a real money-maker for so many thousands of men—absolutely FREE! We back you up with National Advertising, proved Sales Aids, even MORE, as soon as you show us you are really interested in making BIG MONEY.

"TERRIFIC INCOME!"

Edward McCarty of Illinois says: "The day I started to sell Mason Velvet-ez shoes was the luckiest day of my life! My income now is simply terrific!"



MASON SHOE MFG. CO.

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STEEL SAFETY TOE SHOES!

The last word in foot safety! You feature Steel Safety Toe shoes in many good-looking styles. Workers want to save feet from injury. Safety Toe shoes help do the job — put EXTRA dollars into your bank account!



OUTSTANDING LEATHERS!

Imported Australian Kangaroo leather, Calfekin—lustrous Shell Cordovan—Rugged Horsehide — actual shoe samples of these fine quality leathers furnished FREE to qualified men!



NEOPRENE and GRO-CORK SOLES and HEELS!

Work shoes have special features for different occupations. Oil-Resistant Du-Pont Neoprene soles, heels, Gro-Cork Slip-Resistant soles, heels wanted by service station men, garage men, factory workers, thousands in other occupations—help make shoes so fast-selling!



AIR-CUSHION COMFORT!

Foamy-soft Air-Cushion innersole cushions feet on thousands of air bubbles. Customers rave about comfort of "walking on air!" You get actual Air-Cushion demonstrator. Just say "Feel that Cushion." When customers do—they buy!



SEND TODAY . . . Start Your Own Profitable Business RIGHT AWAY!

DO YOU want to make steady EXTRA money? Do you want real security? Do you want to be able to afford the things you've always only dreamed about?—then send this coupon TODAY! We will rush your powerful Free Selling Outfit that features over 150 fast-selling Mason Shoe styles for men and women — Air-Cushion Demonstrator, How-To-Make-Money Booklet, everything you need to make money from the first hour!

SEND COUPON FOR FREE OUTFIT!

Mr. Ned Mason, Dept. MA-44
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co.
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin

I want to make really BIG MONEY with Mason shoes! Rush my FREE Selling Outfit so I can start running the best "Shoe Store Business" in my town.

Name _____
Address _____ Age _____
Town _____ State _____

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THE ICE MONSTER COMETH

"ENJOY THE GAY CARNIVAL SPIRIT OF WINTERSVILLE!" WHY, THIS PLACE IS NOTHING MORE THAN AN OVERGROWN MORGUE!... SHOWS YOU CAN'T BELIEVE THOSE TRAVEL ADS...

COME WITH US INTO AN UNKNOWN WORLD!



Gene COLAN C118

THE HOLLOW ECHO OF FRED HAMMER'S KNOCKING RANG THROUGH THE STREET...

COME ON UP THERE! WHAT KIND OF HOSPITALITY IS THIS?

THUMP
THUMP

AH, THERE YOU ARE! HOW ABOUT A ROOM FOR THE NIGHT?

GO AWAY... WE'RE NOT TAKING GUESTS! WE DON'T KNOW YOU!



I DON'T KNOW YOU, EITHER... YOU HAVE A SIGN... "TOURISTS WELCOME"...

TAKE MY ADVICE, STRANGER... GET OFF THE STREETS!

FRED HAMMER POUNDED FOR SOME TIME ON A SECOND DOOR BEFORE ANOTHER FRIGHTENED-LOOKING MAN PEERED OUT AT HIM...



WHAT'S WRONG HERE, ANYHOW?

WRONG! JUST HANG AROUND LONG ENOUGH TO MEET THE ICE MONSTER AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!



BLAMED FOOL! HOW CAN I GET OFF THE STREETS IF NO ONE'LL LET ME IN!

HE WENT FROM DOOR TO DOOR POUNDING, PLEADING! THE ANSWER WAS ALWAYS THE SAME...



WE DON'T LET ANYBODY IN AT NIGHT, MISTER! AND IF YOU'RE SMART, YOU'LL GET OUT OF TOWN BEFORE THE ICE MONSTER COMES!

ICE MONSTER! IS THIS WHOLE PLACE CRAZY? I'VE GOT TO FIND A ROOM...



YOU SEE THE PLACE UP ON GLACIER MOUNTAIN, MISTER... THE ONE WITH THE LIGHTS ON? THAT'S TOBIN'S INN... TRY THAT... IF YOU'RE WILLING TO RISK IT!

IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE INN?

THE WOMAN GAVE FRED HAMMER A SILENT, FRIGHTENED STARE, THEN CLOSED THE WINDOW WITHOUT ANSWERING...



DARNED RIGHT I'LL RISK IT! I DON'T INTEND STAYING ON THE STREETS ALONE ALL NIGHT!

THE TERROR OF THE TOWNSMEN'S TALK OF AN ICE MONSTER, A LONELY TREK UP A GHOSTLY MOUNTAIN SIDE... IT WAS ENOUGH TO CHILL THE BLOOD OF THE BRAVEST OF MEN!



I'LL BE GLAD WHEN I GET UP THERE!

AT LAST HE REACHED TOBIN'S INN... AND DESPITE THE BRIGHT LIGHTS THE BIG CHALET WAS STRANGELY QUIET...

FRED KNOCKED, AND A MOMENT LATER THE INN'S GREAT OAK DOOR CREAKED OPEN...

IF THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE, THEY CAN'T BE ENJOYING THEMSELVES VERY MUCH!

... I'VE COME UP FOR THE SKIING... HAD TO WALK ALL THE WAY FROM TOWN, AND I'M TIRED...

OH... YOU WANT A ROOM! OF COURSE, COME RIGHT IN!

I'M FRED HAMMER... ARE YOU THE TOBINS?

WE ARE... I'M LUCILLE, AND THIS IS MY HUSBAND, JEFFREY! MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, MR. HAMMER! WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HAVE DINNER! PERHAPS YOU'LL JOIN US.

I COULDN'T GET INTO ANY PLACE IN TOWN... THE PEOPLE KEEP THEIR LIGHTS OUT! THE FEW I TALKED TO SEEMED AFRAID OF THE ICE MONS...

LUCILLE, PLEASE SET A PLACE FOR MR. HAMMER!

YOU INTERRUPTED WHEN I STARTED TO MENTION THE ICE MONSTER, MR. TOBIN...

IT'S ALL POPPY- COCK! IT'S RUINING BUSINESS. I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT!

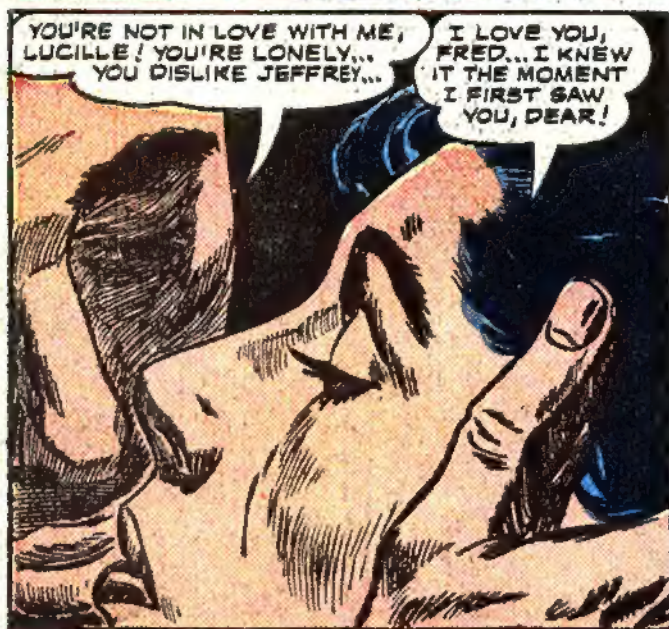
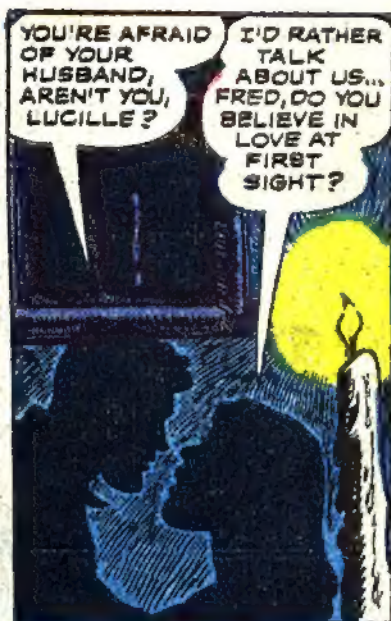
IT'S TRUE! THERE IS AN ICE MONSTER, JEFFREY... HALF THE PEOPLE IN TOWN HAVE SEEN IT! AND THEY THINK THAT YOU...

NEVER MIND WHAT THEY THINK!

MRS. TOBIN WAS GOING TO SAY THOSE FOOLS THINK THAT YOU ARE THE ICE MONSTER! THAT IS POPPYCOCK...

IT'S NO LAUGHING MATTER! NO ONE WOULD COME HERE...

I SAID NOT TO TALK ABOUT IT!



THE GREAT CHUNK OF ICE SLID DOWN THE STEEP ROOF WITH AN ANGRY HISS... JEFFREY TOBIN LOOKED UP AND UTTERED A FRIGHTENED ANIMAL-LIKE CRY...



THERE WAS A TERRIBLE CRUNCHING SOUND, THEN SILENCE! A FEW MOMENTS LATER, LUCILLE RAN UP BESIDE FRED...



FRED GOT HIS COAT AND HURRIED OUT AGAIN...



HE EDGED SLOWLY AROUND TO THE SIDE OF THE INN!



LUCILLE LAUGHED MANIACALLY AS SHE WENT TOWARDS THE STABLE BEHIND THE INN...



FRED HAMMER WAITED ALONE IN THE COLD, QUIET NIGHT, AND SOON THERE CAME THE SHARP CRACK OF A WHIP...



LET ME DRIVE, LUCILLE! WHERE SHALL WE GO?



...I'LL GET THE HORSE AND SLEIGH, FRED! I'M FREE NOW... I'M RID OF JEFFREY FOREVER!

JEFFREY MUST HAVE BEEN BRUTAL TO HER...

GIDDAP, BLACKIE!

TO WINTERSVILLE, FRED... WE'LL TELL THE POLICE THAT WE SAW THE ICE MONSTER GET JEFFREY!



THEY'LL BELIEVE US, FRED, BECAUSE THEY BELIEVE IN THE ICE MONSTER...

DON'T YOU BELIEVE IN IT...?

MANY PEOPLE IN WINTERSVILLE HAVE SEEN THE MONSTER... I DON'T LIKE TO THINK ABOUT IT...



WHAT ABOUT US, FRED? WE CAN BE MARRIED IN TOWN... FRED... I LOVE YOU!

WITH EVERY CRACK OF THE WHIP THE BLACK STALLION WENT FASTER... THE SLEIGH'S RUNNERS HISSED THROUGH THE CRISP SNOW...



WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER? DON'T YOU WANT ME...?

OF COURSE I WANT YOU, LUCILLE!

FASTER, FASTER... THEN SUDDENLY THE SLEIGH SWERVED OFF THE ROAD TO WINTERSVILLE...



YOU DON'T SOUND LIKE YOU MEAN IT, FRED... **FRED!** YOU'RE GOING THE WRONG WAY... YOU'RE GOING UP!

THE WIND SCREAMED ABOUT THEM! IT MOANED THROUGH THE ROCKS AND TREES...



WHERE ARE WE? I-I'M AFRAID! IF YOU REALLY WANT ME, FRED, PLEASE TAKE ME BACK!



FRED!!

I TOLD YOU I WANT YOU, LUCILLE!

THE END

IF IT SLIPS... IF IT CHAFES... IF IT GRIPES... THEN

THROW AWAY THAT TRUSS!

Why put up with days... months... YEARS of discomfort, worry, and fear—if we provide you with the support you want and need? Learn NOW about this perfected truss-invention for most forms of reducible rupture. Surely you keenly desire... you eagerly CRAVE to enjoy most of life's activities and pleasures once again. To work... to play... to live... to love... with the haunting fear of Rupture lessened in your thoughts! Literally *thousands* of Rupture sufferers have entered this *Kingdom of Paradise Regained*... have worn our Appliance without the slightest inconvenience. Perhaps we can do as much for you. Some wise man said, "Nothing is impossible in this world"—and it is true, for where other trusses have failed is where we have had our greatest success in many cases! Even doctors—thousands of them—have ordered for themselves and their patients. Unless your case is absolutely hopeless *do not despair*. The coupon below brings our Free Rupture Book in plain envelope. Send the coupon now.



PROOF!

(In our files we have over 52,000 grateful letters like these)

THANKS FROM HAPPY FATHER

"I want to thank you very much for what your wonderful belt has done for my boy. He had a bad rupture. The very day we received the Appliance I put it on and that was the end of my troubles with his pain and crying. He has not worn it for about a year now."—Otto F. Blinn, 1500 N. Church, Belleville, Ill.

SOFT BALL PLAYER A BROOKS BOOSTER

"I ordered an Appliance some time back and it really does the job. I'm 38 years old, weight 200 lbs. Play 3rd base on our Soft Ball team. I really give the belt a real test. Thought I would have to give up my ball playing but not now with your rupture belt. Most people won't believe I have a rupture."—Wilbur Morris, General Mider, Jacob, Ill.

"IT'S TOPS"

"Words cannot express my feeling towards my Appliance. The minute I put it on, my first words were, 'It's Tops!' I hope another who suffers from such agony of a rupture could take my advice and get a Brooks Air-Cushion Appliance."—Jack Sonnier, Rt. 1, Box 54A, Lafayette, La.

"DID EVERYTHING YOU CLAIMED"

"I am very happy to say that the truss which I purchased from you a little over a year ago did everything you claimed it would do. My rupture does not come down even though I wear the truss only part time. I shall be glad to tell anyone afflicted as I was what your Appliance did for me."—J. G. Rollinger, 242 Arlington Ave., Sarasota, Fla.

"FORGETS HE IS RUPTURED"

"I had this rupture seven years before I knew of your support, and was in the hospital at the time my son ordered the support for me. Until I started wearing your support I had not found anything to help me. Since wearing your support I can do all my work, and can forget that I am ruptured."—G. B. Russell, Box 100, Cherokee, Ala.

Patented AIR-CUSHION Support Gives Wonderful Protection

Think of it! Here's a surprising yet simple-acting invention that helps Nature support the weakened muscles gently but securely, day and night. Thousands of grateful letters express heartfelt thanks for relief from pain and worry,—results beyond the expectations of the writers. What is this invention—how does it work? Will it help me? Get the complete, fascinating facts on the Brooks Air-Cushion Appliance—send now for *free* Rupture Book.

Cheap—Sanitary—Comfortable

Rich or poor—ANYONE can afford to buy this remarkable, LOW-PRICED rupture invention! But look out for imitations and counterfeits. The Genuine Brooks Air-Cushion Truss is never sold in stores or by agents. Your Brooks is made up, after your order is received, to fit your particular case. You buy direct at the low "maker-to-user" price. The perfected Brooks is sanitary, lightweight, inconspicuous. Has no hard pads to gouge painfully into the flesh, no stiff, punishing springs, no metal girdle to rust or corrode. It is GUARANTEED to bring you heavenly comfort and security,—or it costs you NOTHING. The Air-Cushion works in its own unique way, softly, silently helping Nature support the weakened muscles. Learn what this marvelous invention may mean to you—send coupon quick!



C. E. BROOKS, Inventor

SENT on TRIAL!

No... don't order a Brooks now—FIRST get the complete, revealing explanation of this world-famous rupture invention, THEN decide whether you want to try for the comfort—the wonderful degree of freedom—the security—the blessed relief thousands of men, women and children have reported. They found the answer to their prayers! And you risk nothing as the complete Brooks is SENT ON TRIAL. Surely you owe it to yourself to investigate this no-risk trial. Send for the facts now—today—hurry! All correspondence strictly confidential.

FREE! Latest Rupture Book Explains All!

SENT YOU IN PLAIN ENVELOPE JUST CLIP and SEND COUPON →

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MAIL THIS COUPON NOW!

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355 State St., Marshall, Mich.

Without obligation, please send your **FREE BOOK** on Rupture, **PROOF** of Results, and **TRIAL OFFER**—all in plain envelope.

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____

State whether for Man ☐ Woman ☐ or Child ☐

the LOST CITY



COME WITH
US INTO AN
UNKNOWN
WORLD!

AFTER 97 MISSIONS AS A HOT MUSTANG JOCKEY IN WORLD WAR II, BEING ASSIGNED TO "OPERATION WEATHER" AND FLYING FROM A SMALL BASE IN FLORIDA WAS PRETTY DULL! BUT THAT SEPTEMBER MORNING, IN 1949, WHEN I REPORTED TO OPERATIONS, THINGS LOOKED MORE PROMISING...



GOT SOMETHING FOR YOU TO TRACK DOWN, RUSTY!

SOMEWHERE OUT THERE WE'VE GOT A BRAND-NEW STORM KICKING UP A FUSS!

CHIEF AEROLOGIST CALLS HER "BABY"!

AND YOU WANT ME TO FIND HER, WRESTLE WITH HER, AND FILL OUT HER BIRTH CERTIFICATE! WILL DO, MAJOR!



AS A RULE I,
RUSTY PIKE,
AM THE
HAPPINESS
KID HIMSELF!
BUT LATER--
AS I
REVVED UP
THE TWIN
FANS ON
THE AMPHIB,
I WAS
MOMENTARILY
ANNOYED!
I SPOKE
TO JIMMY,
MY REGULAR
RADIO-RADAR
MAN
ABOUT IT...

CAN'T WAIT HERE
ALL DAY! SURE
YOU DIDN'T
SEE LT.
HARPER?

NO,
CHIEF!

IT WASN'T LIKE BOB HARPER, MY
REGULAR COPILOT, TO BE ANY-
THING BUT 100% PUNCTUAL! THEN,
OUT OF THE CORNER OF MY EYE, I
CAUGHT SOMEONE EASING HIS BULK
INTO THE SEAT BY ME, AND...

FINE TIME TO
BE GETTING
HERE, BOB...
HEY! YOU'RE
NOT BOB!

LT. HARPER'S SICK...
OPERATIONS JUST CALLED
ME TO SUB! I'M
CHARRO-- STRAIGHT
OUT OF FLIGHT
SCHOOL, AND
HAPPY TO BE
ABOARD,
SKIPPER!

HMMM... FLIGHT
SCHOOL! NO WONDER
I HAVEN'T SEEN
HIM AROUND...

GLAD TO KNOW
YOU... ER... CHARRO!
MAYBE WE CAN
DIG UP SOME
EXCITEMENT
FOR YOU!

WE FLEW
ON A
COURSE OF
128 DEGREES
FOR MAYBE
HALF AN
HOUR...
CHARRO
WAS THE
QUIET TYPE...
BUT SHARP
ON THE
STICK!
I TURNED
THE PLANE
OVER TO HIM
AND WENT
BACK TO
SEE JIMMY...

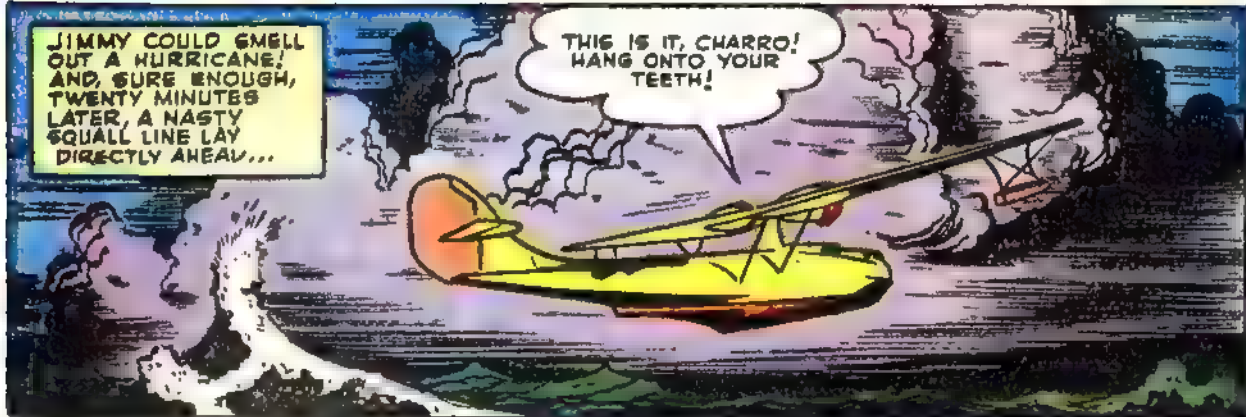
HOW WE DOING, JIMMY?
CATCH ANYTHING ON
THE RADAR?

SOME NEW BLIPS ARE
BUNCHING UP TOGETHER!
LESSEE... IF WE TURN TO
A HEADING OF 131... FLY
AT THIS GROUND SPEED
FOR MESSE
TWENTY MINUTES
MORE...

RIGHT,
JIMMY!

JIMMY COULD SMELL
OUT A HURRICANE!
AND, SURE ENOUGH,
TWENTY MINUTES
LATER, A NASTY
SQUALL LINE LAY
DIRECTLY AHEAD...

THIS IS IT, CHARRO!
HANG ONTO YOUR
TEETH!



THE PROPELLERS GROANED AND
WHINED...THE PLANE SOUNDED LIKE
IT WAS COMING APART! THE ALTI-
METER SHOWED SUDDEN, CRAZY
LOSSES OF HUNDREDS OF FEET...
ONLY TO REGAIN AND CLIMB DIZZILY
IN THE NEXT SECOND!

OOPS! HELP ME KEEP
THIS BUCKET OF BOLTS
FROM LOOPING!



IF THIS STORM WAS "BABY," I
WOULD HAVE HATED TO MEET
HER MOTHER! BUT SUDDENLY
WE PASSED INTO ITS "EYE"--
THE DEAD CENTER! AND NOW,
IT WAS LIKE FLYING IN A SOUND-
PROOFED VACUUM!

HOW YOU LIKE
THE INITIATION,
CHARRO?

GOT HER POSITION,
JIMMY? RADIO IT
BACK!



SUDDENLY I FELT TIRED...
DEAD TIRED...DIZZY...

WHA--!?
T-TIRED...
T-TAKE OVER,
CHARRO...



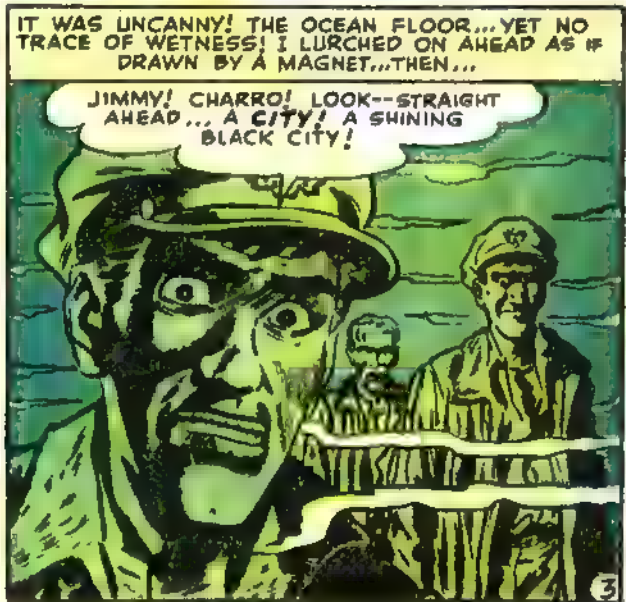
NEXT THING I REMEMBERED...

W-WE'VE LANDED!
AT...AT THE BOTTOM
OF THE OCEAN! B-BUT
WE CAN BREATHE!



IT WAS UNCANNY! THE OCEAN FLOOR...YET NO
TRACE OF WETNESS! I LURCHED ON AHEAD AS IF
DRAWN BY A MAGNET...THEN...

JIMMY! CHARRO! LOOK--STRAIGHT
AHEAD... A CITY! A SHINING
BLACK CITY!



A SILENT, ONYX-BLACK CITY...BROODING IN JEWELLED MAJESTY! STORIES OF ATLANTIC AND OTHER LOST CITIES FLASHED THROUGH MY MIND AS WE PAUSED, DUMBFOUNDED, AT THE GATE...



IT'S A BEAUTY!
DON'T YOU AGREE,
SKIPPER?

I-I DON'T
KNOW WHAT
TO SAY... OR
THINK!

I-LET'S
SCRAM!

SCRAM WHERE?? SO WE ENTERED! SOON WE WERE PASSING THROUGH A DAZZLING GOLD HALL...THEN THEY CAME!



THEY WERE
ON US
LIKE CATS!
STRANGE
MEN...
DRESSED
IN ODD,
ASSORTED
SEAFARING
GARB!
SILENT
MEN...
THEIR
MOUTHS
STITCHED
SHUT IN
HIDEOUS,
CRUDE
FASHION!



LEGGIO! W-WHO YOU GUYS
THINK YOU'RE SHOVING?!



IT WAS NO USE STRUGGLING! WE WERE
DRAGGED OFF...TOSSED INTO
SEPARATE CELLS...BEAUTIFUL
MARBLE CELLS! I MUST HAVE PASSED
OUT...THEN I HEARD JIMMY CRY!



LIEUTENANT--HELP!
THEY'RE TAKING ME
AWAY!

I WAS HELPLESS! AND WHEN I SAW
JIMMY AGAIN...MY FEARS TURNED
INTO SHEER HORROR...



GOOD HEAVENS,
JIMMY! THEY DID IT
TO YOU, TOO!

NOW I
SCREAMED
AND FOUGHT
WHEN THEY
CAME...
FOR ME!
DOWN
FABULOUS
HALLWAYS,
ENCRUSTED
WITH
JEWELS,
THEY
TUGGED ME!
THEN
WE WERE
IN A
THRONE
ROOM
OF
GORTS...



ANOTHER FOREIGN
DEVIL TO BE
TREATED,
O LEADER!



YOU CAN'T
GET AWAY
WITH THIS!
JIMMY!
CHARRO!

FOR CENTURIES OUR CITY HAS BEEN A MATTER OF LEGEND! A PRIZE... SOUGHT AFTER BY DREAMERS AND ADVENTURERS! BUT ONLY A FEW HAVE BEEN PRIVILEGED TO SEE IT!



NATURALLY, YOU'LL REMAIN WITH US-- FOREVER! AND, LIKE STRAY SEAMEN WHO'VE FOUND US THROUGH THE AGES, THERE'S AN OPERATION NECESSARY TO INSURE THAT OUR SECRET CAN NEVER BE DIVULGED! AND-- I BELIEVE YOU'RE NEXT!

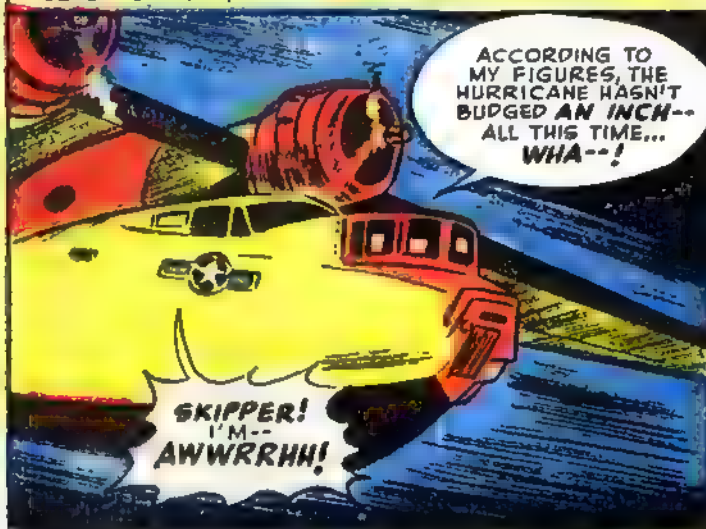


NO!--DON'T! PLEASE DON'T! I'LL NEVER TELL ANYONE!

SKIPPER, WAKE UP! YOU MUST'VE PASSED OUT OR SOMETHING!



SO IT HAD ALL BEEN A FANTASTIC DREAM! I FELT SHEEPISH... FOOLISH! BUT AS WE TRACKED THE HURRICANE THE NEXT SEVERAL HOURS, SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED...!



ACCORDING TO MY FIGURES, THE HURRICANE HASN'T BUDGED AN INCH-- ALL THIS TIME... WHA--!

SKIPPER! I'M-- AWWRRHH!

SWEAT BROKE OUT LIKE A BATH WHEN I FOUND JIMMY... UNCONSCIOUS... AND...



GOOD HEAVENS!

IT--IT'S HORRIBLE! HIS--HIS MOUTH! IT'S STITCHED SHUT!



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EVEN AS CHARRO TURNED TOWARD ME... SMILING...



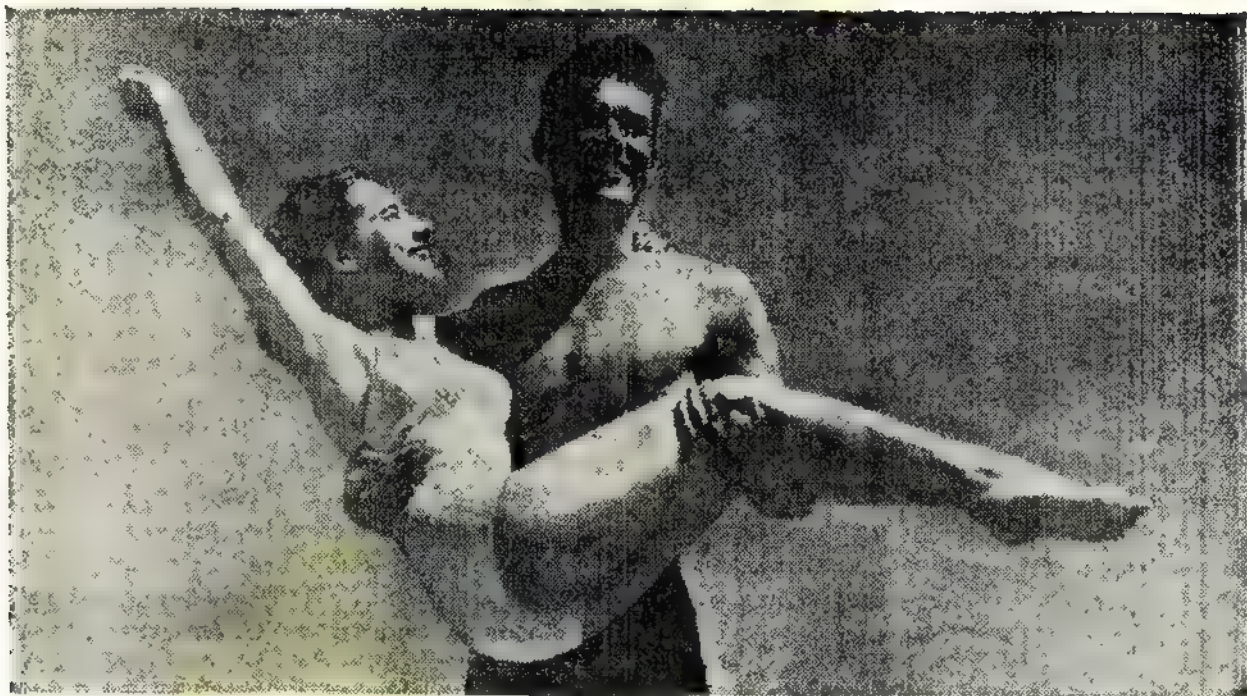
...I KNEW IT HAD BEEN NO DREAM! WE WERE IN THE "EYE" OF THE STORM AGAIN NOW...



AND I WAS DOOMED TO A CITY... OF SILENCED MEN!



I BELIEVE YOU'RE NEXT...!



Skinny Girls Don't Have OOMPH!

It takes those extra lbs. of solid flesh to "bring out" your natural curves

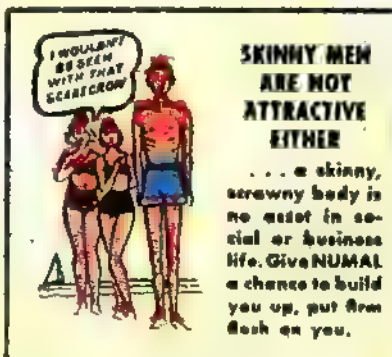
If you're otherwise healthy but skinny, scrawny, rundown and lbs. underweight, try correcting this common mistake in eating.

THERE are three essential substances that many thin, scrawny and undernourished girls may fail to get in sufficient quantity from the food they eat. These substances are Vitamin B₁, calcium phosphate and iron. If, like thousands of others, you are underweight without organic cause . . . never seem to gain a pound . . . are so thin that you look gangling and gawky from insufficient amounts of these precious elements, don't get discouraged.

You may find that by correcting this simple mistake in eating you can easily add firm solid flesh . . . extra alluring pounds that help bring out those natural eye-catching curves. A simple and easy way is to try the amazing new product called Numal that supplies, in significant amounts, the Vitamin B₁, calcium phosphate and iron needed in the daily diet. Plus a food that in itself is a great help in adding extra pounds.

Take 1 heaping teaspoonful of Numal 3 times a day. It is pleasant, assimilable

If loss of weight persists see your doctor



and easy to take. You will get the equivalent in Vitamin B₁ content of 34 cakes of average moist baker's yeast . . . the iron equivalent of 15 pounds of tomatoes or 1 3/4 pounds of spinach or 9 pounds of boiled beets . . . and the calcium equivalent of 4 1/2 pints of fresh cow's milk, the phosphorus content of 1 glass.

Remember, if you don't get a sufficient quantity of Vitamin B₁ in your daily diet, you may suffer loss of appetite. And without sufficient iron, the element that helps build rich red blood,

you may be rundown, pale, weak and listless. You need calcium phosphate for sound teeth and sturdy bones.

Numal Must Please You or No Cost
So if you are skinny, gangling and bony from lack of these precious nutrients, don't wait any longer. Get Numal today. You will want those extra pounds that "bring out" your natural eye-catching curves. Take Numal faithfully for a week. See if you can't actually feel the difference . . . gain weight and better color. If after this short period you honestly don't feel Numal has benefited you, just return the bottle for a complete refund of your money. Numal costs but a few cents a day to use.

MAIL COUPON TODAY!

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THE WOMAN WHO WAS AFRAID OF BIRDS

MRS. Richter had pleaded with her husband, Martin, not to take the place in the country, but he had insisted, and now after three weeks in the old white house in New Hampshire her condition had become highly aggravated. She felt very ill and confined herself to her room, peeping out of a crack in the door only after the sun had gone down and the birds outside in the trees had ceased their chirping and settled in their nests for the night. You see, Mrs. Martin Richter was afraid of birds.

This was not an ordinary phobia. She lived in morbid fear that a bird would fly in the window, hop upon her bed and pluck out her eyes. Martin Richter had discovered his wife's fear shortly after they were married, and did nothing to quiet her anxieties. On the contrary, he talked incessantly of birds to his timid wife, watching her eyes grow wide and glazed with terror. One day a large oil painting of a hawk swooping down upon a rabbit appeared mysteriously over the fireplace in the parlor. When Elizabeth mentioned that she could not enter the room until the painting had been removed, Martin cursed the servants for their stupidity and promised it would be taken down immediately. However, the painting remained hanging for days.

Magazines arrived in the mail with birds on the cover and

were placed by Elizabeth Richter's bedside. Then Martin unthinkingly purchased a yellow canary for his wife's birthday and put it in the second floor hallway the night before her anniversary. The next morning when Mrs. Richter saw her birthday gift, she uttered several sharp, piercing screams and fled to her room, locking the door and windows. She lost her power of speech and could only stare at her husband stupidly for many weeks after the incident. Mr. Richter shook his head sadly and took the canary to his sister's house.

Now Martin Richter had purchased a large country home and a small cottage near-by for his sister.

"In order that my wife can have all the rest and quiet she needs for convalescence," Martin explained to the real estate agent.

"But, Martin, won't there be a lot of birds in the country?" his wife questioned in her child-like way.

"There, there, Elizabeth," he replied and said no more.

It was on a Saturday afternoon that a wooden crate arrived covered with labels printed in Spanish. Martin Richter opened the crate carefully and lifted out a small wire cage containing a sleek blue-black bird with a beak like a dagger.

"Hello, my pretty," he murmured and took the cage to the light to examine the feathered

creature. "My! my!" he exclaimed as the sun revealed two rows of shark-like teeth inside its partially opened beak.

"Soon our years of work will finally reach completion," he sighed, his eyes filling with tears of excitement and joy. And then he carried the wire cage into the kitchen. A pound of freshly ground beef was removed from the refrigerator and fed, portion by portion, to the carnivorous bird.

Martin took the bird he had painstakingly imported from the jungles of South America to his room and placed it in a far corner behind a chest. Here it would be dark and cool for the nocturnal fowl and nobody would suspect the presence of the flesh-eating Kachita.

"I must let you get a little hungry, my darling," he whispered as he examined the heavy lock on the cage. "Maybe a week or two and then a nice, big meal, eh?" He chuckled with great merriment and did a polka step all around the room.

When the morning of the eventful day arrived, Martin Richter went through elaborate preparations. He made a special trip to the village to get fresh strawberries for his wife's breakfast and carried her morning meal to her on a tray with a small vase of roses. Elizabeth looked up at her husband with tears of appreciation and newly-felt love streaming down her cheeks. It was the first time he

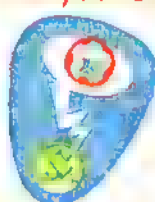
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had given her flowers.

"Thank you, Martin," she said and reached for his hand.

"You deserve much more, Elizabeth, my dear, much more, and I'm going to see that you get it," he said, patting her cheek.

At seven o'clock that evening, Martin kissed his wife tenderly, fluffed her pillows for the night, and retired to his own room. His next step was to move the Kachita's cage from his room to the terrace and place it outside of his wife's open doors. The bird now ravenously hungry made throaty noises and fluttered about restlessly. Its beady little eyes glittered with anticipation and for a moment Martin Richter shuddered. The Kachita's face looked human—hideously ugly—but human.

Martin forced himself to think of more pleasant things and even smiled vaguely as he placed the key in the lock on the cage. But his expression changed suddenly to extreme annoyance as the door bell clanged several times. He was tempted to ignore it and go on with his plans, but

"It might be that nosey constable," he thought and changed his mind, slipping silently out of his room and down the steps. He shook his fists at the door and muttered angrily,

"Stop or you'll wake her, you fool! Stop that racket!"

He opened the door slowly and looked cautiously around the edge. It was Martha, his sister.

"Wh-what are you doing here at this time of night," he snapped in a hoarse whisper. He could feel his muscles tense and a large vein popped out on his forehead.

"It's only eight o'clock, Mar-

tin. I thought I'd come spend some time and keep you company..." She raised one finger nervously to her lip as she became aware of her brother's fury. "But if you're busy..."

"Yes, I'm busy, you idiot," he hissed. "Go home, Martha. It's late. Go home and go to bed!"

"Yes, Martin," she replied, her voice shaking with fear.

Back in the house, Martin hesitated on the stairway and his hands began to tremble on the bannister. He couldn't remember if he had unlocked the cage or had left it locked when he went to answer the bell. If he had left it unlocked, the vulture would be loose in the room, ready to attack anyone that entered. Oh perhaps, he thought, it had found its way out to the terrace and to his sleeping prey in the next room.

"Of course!" Martin said aloud. "Of course, that's it! The reason I haven't heard any sound is that she's scared speechless again!" He clapped his hands softly, immensely pleased with his deduction, and skipped up the steps.

His foot touched the last step and he moved rapidly down the corridor and to his room. He opened the door and shut it behind him quickly. The automatic lock on the door snapped. He had forgotten that, too. Suddenly, he was blinded with pain and felt the soft, warm feathers press around his face and throat. The Kachita's body muffled the scream that struggled to resound in the dark room, and it sank into a low moan. As the Kachita's beak pierced his jugular vein, his fingers relaxed about the bird's throat and he collapsed in a pool of blood and feathers.

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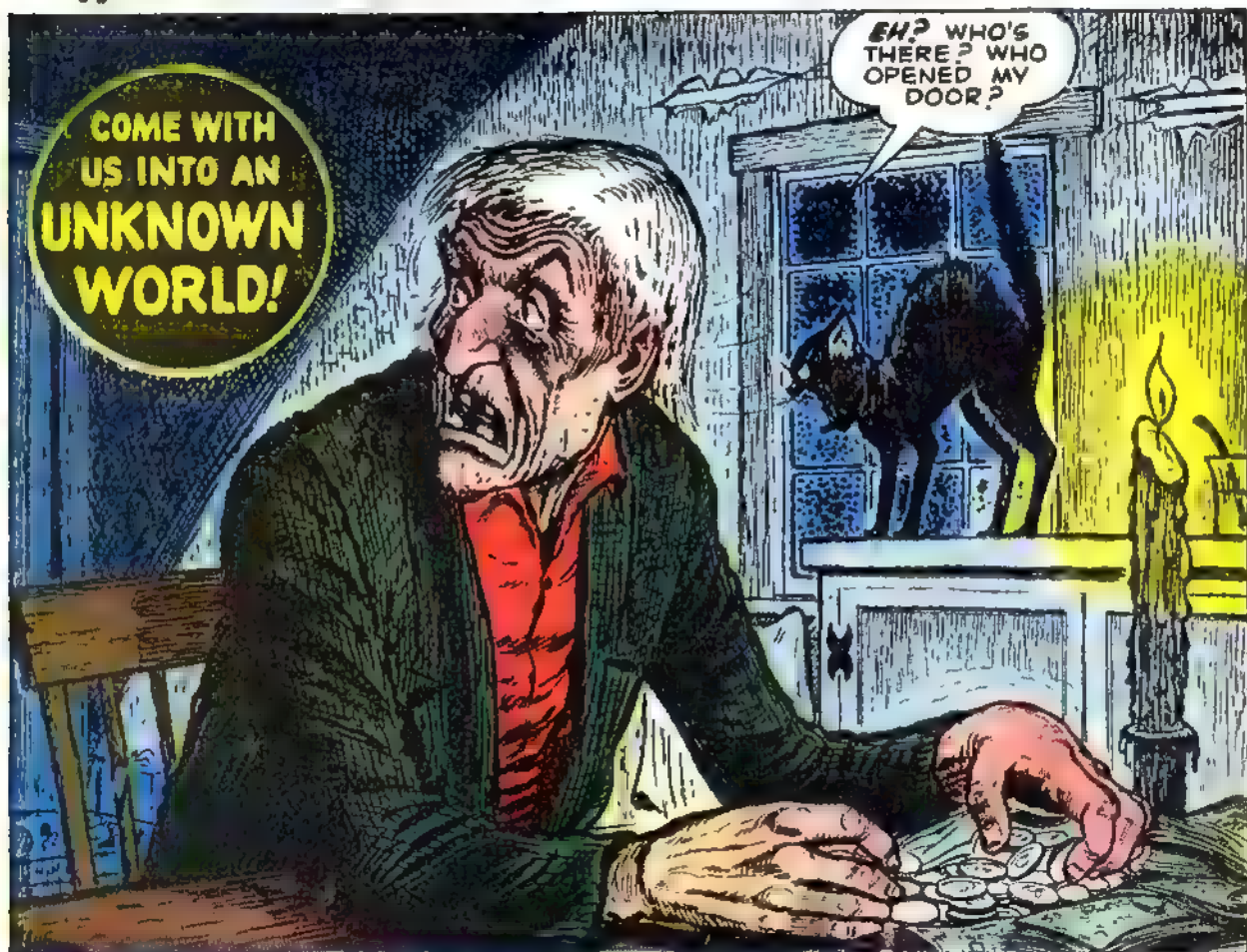
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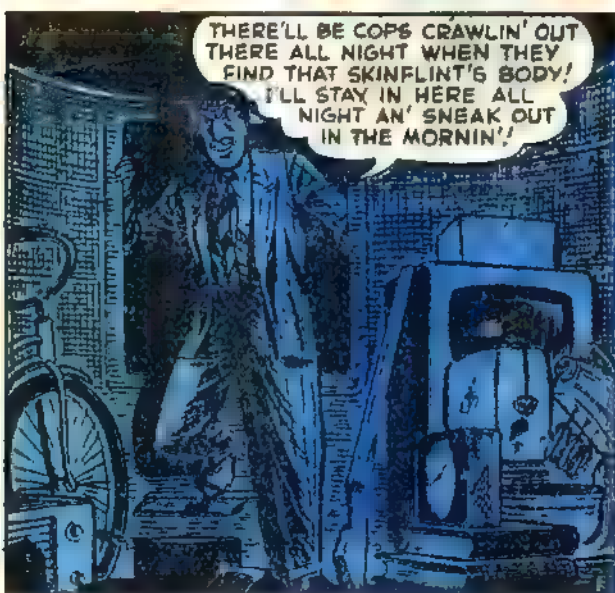
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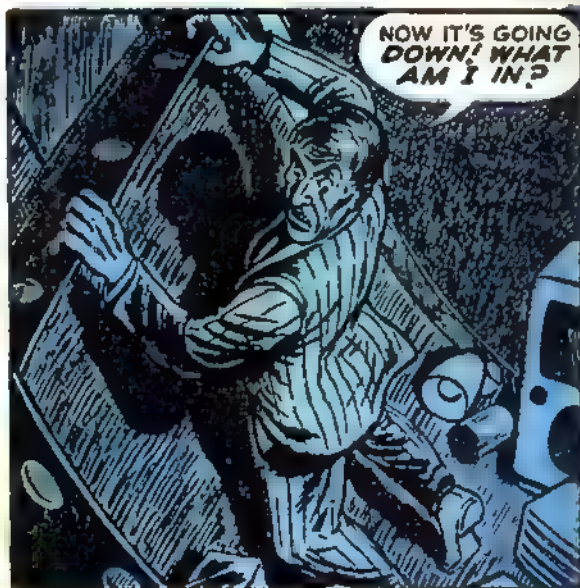
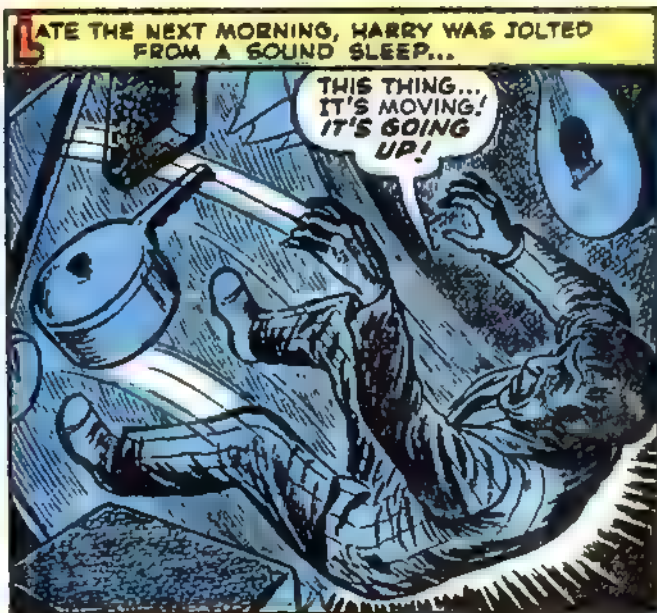
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HARRY WARD DIDN'T EVEN FEEL THE MATCH BURNING HIS FINGERS...HE JUST READ THE PLATE AND SCREAMED... AND SCREAMED... AND SCREAMED... AND SCREAMED...

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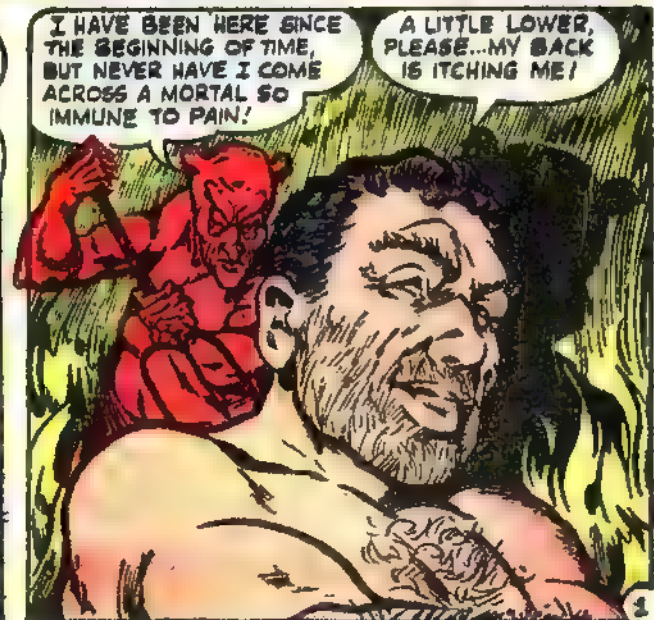
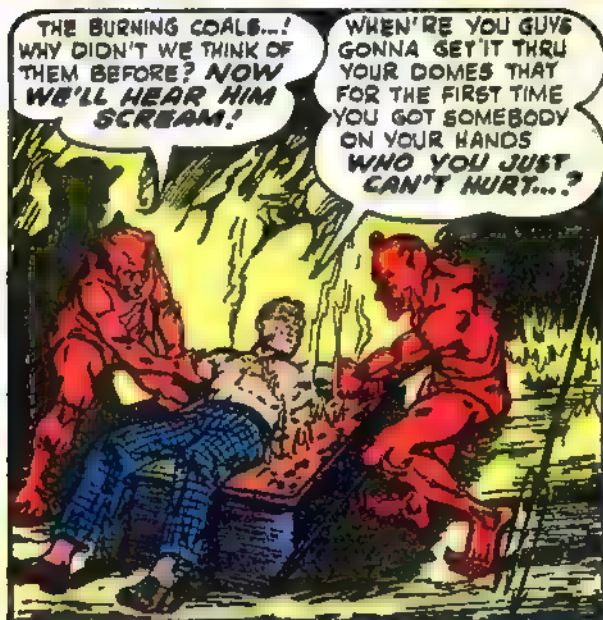
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HOME!

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HAS NOT SCREAMED
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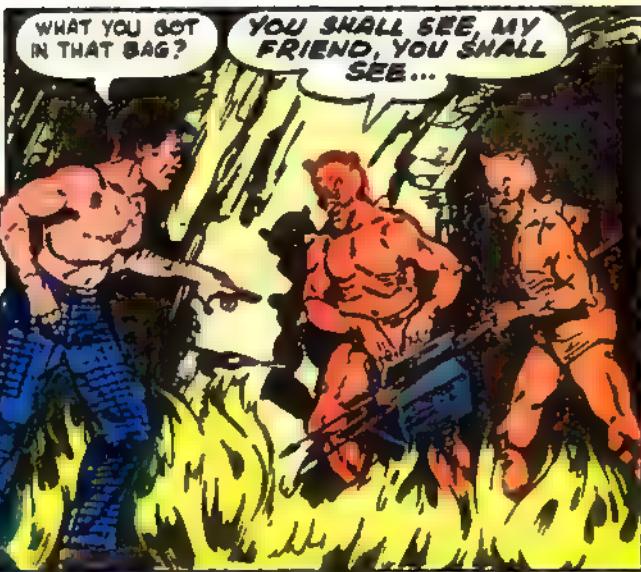
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I'M JUST TOO TOUGH!... TELL YOU WHAT,
KIDDO... I'LL SPLIT THIS TERRITORY WITH YOU
50-50! THERE MUST BE ENOUGH LOOT
AROUND FOR BOTH OF US...

TOO TOUGH... HMMM
...THAT GIVES ME
AN IDEA!



THEY WENT TO GET SOMETHING...WHAT'RE THEY FIGURING ON DOING...? AWWW... I GOT NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT... I'M NOT LIKE THE REST OF THE SCREAMING PUNKS DOWN HERE! I'M REAL TOUGH! THEY'LL NEVER MAKE ME SCREAM!



WHAT YOU GOT IN THAT BAG?

YOU SHALL SEE, MY FRIEND, YOU SHALL SEE...

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THE DEVILS GO ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS, CHUCKLING FIENDISHLY...



YOU...(SOB!)...CAN'T DO THIS TO BART NELSON! HELP! HELP!

THE DEVILS HAVE FINISHED! THEY STEP BACK NOW, AND PROUDLY VIEW THEIR SCREAMING VICTIM...



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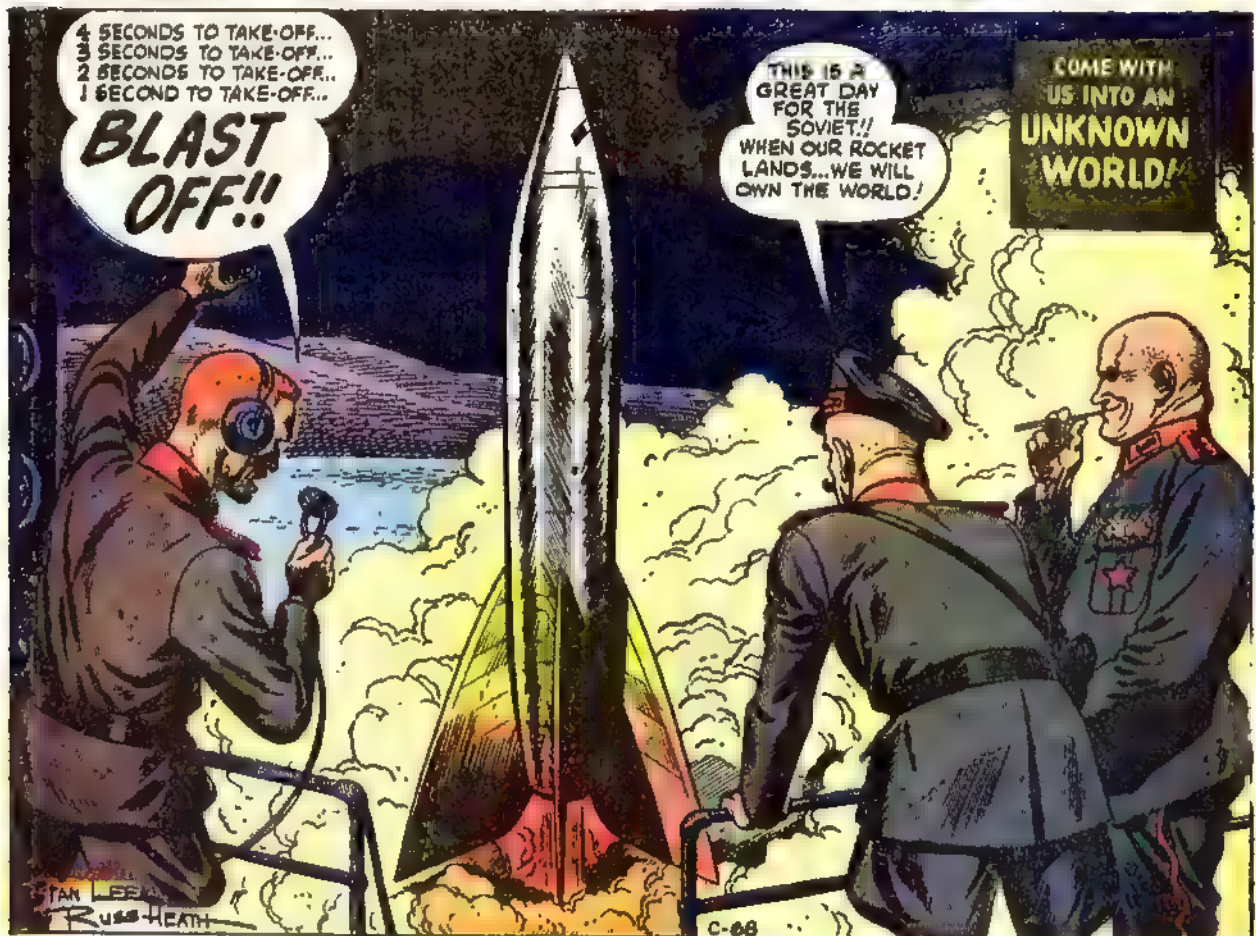
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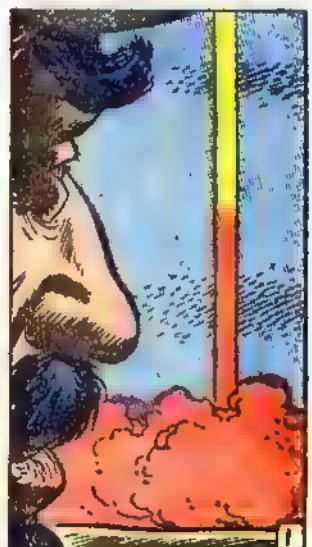
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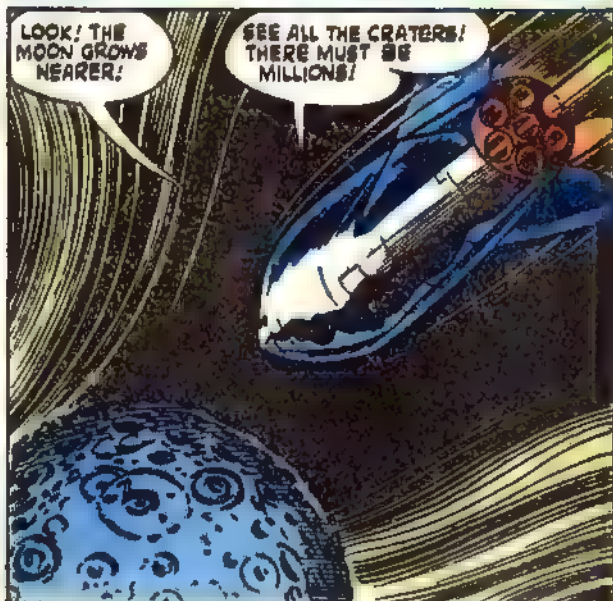
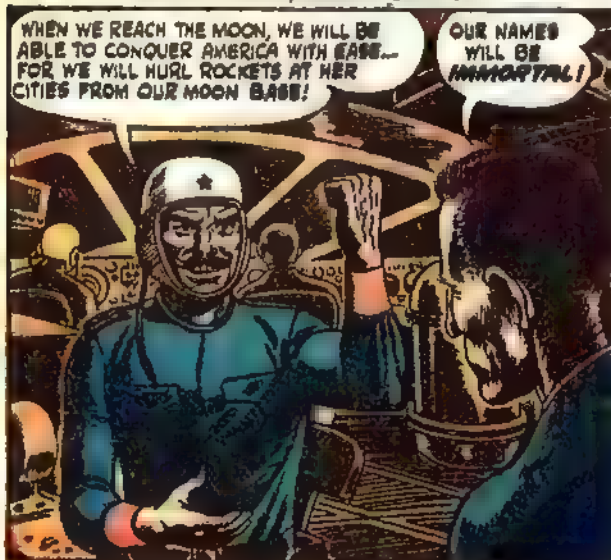


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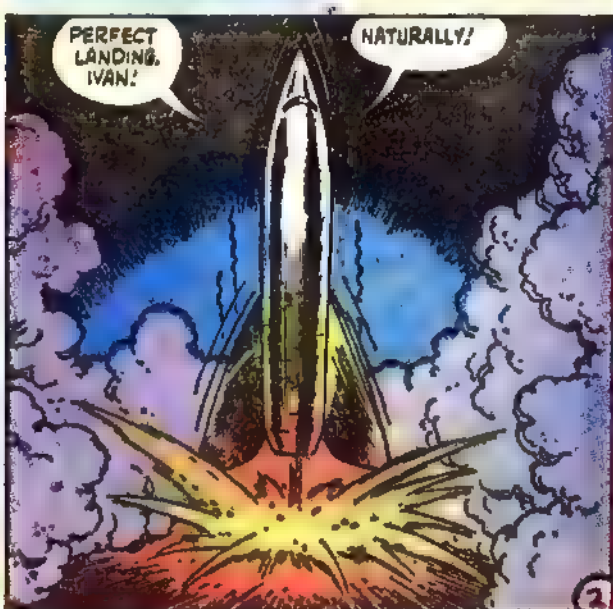
BUT, A FEW SECONDS LATER, THE JET POWER IS DISSIPATED, AND MIGHTY ATOMIC-POWERED ROCKETS TAKE OVER! ALL THAT IS SEEN IS A SUDDEN EMPTINESS IN SPACE WHERE THE SHIP HAD BEEN...



INSIDE THE MIGHTY SHIP, IVAN KOROSOFF, PEOPLE'S COMMISSAR OF SOVIET SCIENCE, PROUDLY BOASTS...



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I INVENTED THE ROCKET, SO I SHALL BE THE FIRST TO LEAVE AND SET FOOT ON THE MOON!

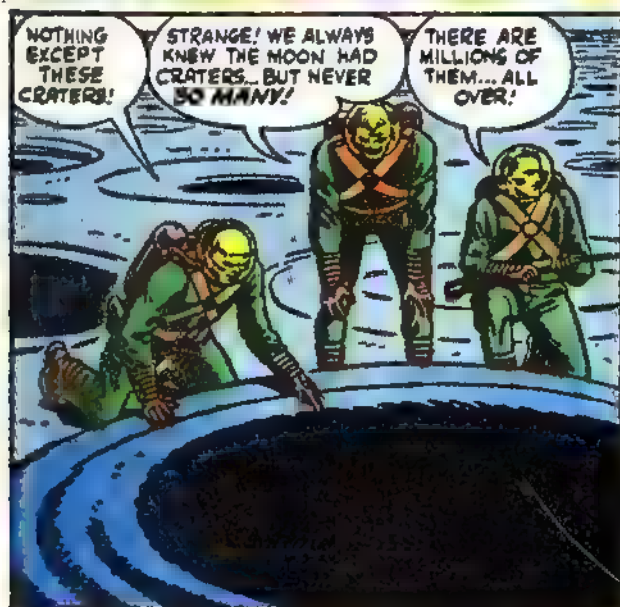
YES, COMRADE!



I CLAIM THIS PLANET AND EVERYTHING ON IT, IN THE NAME OF SOVIET RUSSIA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN "EVERYTHING ON IT"?

THERE IS NOTHING ON IT!



NOTHING EXCEPT THESE CRATERS!

STRANGE! WE ALWAYS KNEW THE MOON HAD CRATERS... BUT NEVER SO MANY!

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF THEM... ALL OVER!



WELL, NEVER MIND THE CRATERS... LET US START SETTING UP OUR CAMP!

AND WE MUST BEGIN TO MAKE THE ROCKETS WITH WHICH TO DESTROY AMERICA!

MEANWHILE, BACK IN RUSSIA, EVERYONE'S EYES ARE ON THE MOON...



OUR MEN MUST HAVE LANDED BY NOW, EN, COMRADE?

OH, COMRADE! THIS IS A GREAT DAY FOR THE SOVIET!



DO YOU SUPPOSE THEY'LL FIND LIFE ON THE MOON, COMRADE?

IF THEY DO, I HOPE IT'S COMMUNIST LIFE OR ELSE WE'LL END UP WITH A COLD WAR THERE, TOO!



I HEARD THAT! TREASONABLE REMARKS ARE PUNISHABLE BY DEATH!



PROFESSOR! OUR TELESCOPES REVEAL THAT A SOVIET ROCKET EXPEDITION HAS SUCCESSFULLY LANDED ON THE MOON!! WHAT SHALL WE DO?

NOTHING, LAD!



BUT, PROFESSOR, THEY CAN BOMB OUR NATION AT WILL FROM THE MOON! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND?

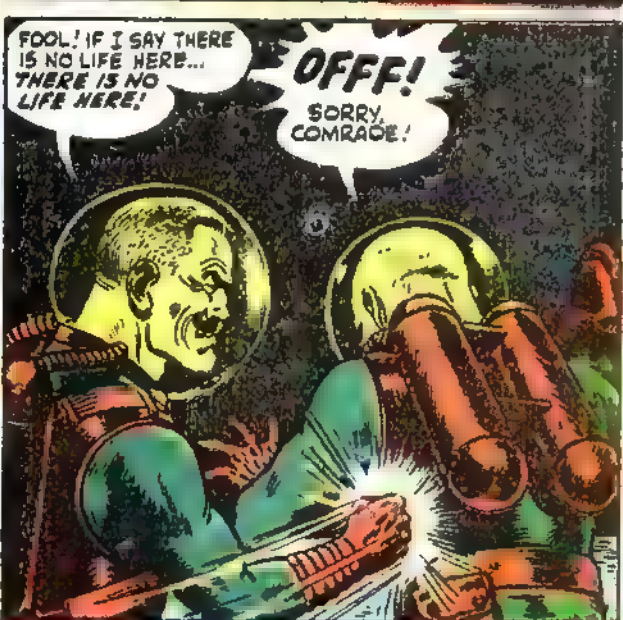
I UNDERSTAND! BUT THEY'LL NEVER SUCCEED! YOU SEE, WE KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT THE MOON THAT THEY DON'T KNOW! THAT'S WHY WE LET THEM GET THERE FIRST!

WHILE BACK ON THE MOON...



IT IS A GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT TO ME THAT THERE IS NO LIFE OF ANY SORT ON THE MOON!

I CANNOT BELIEVE THERE IS NO LIFE! EVERY PLANET MUST HAVE SOME FORM OF LIFE UPON IT!



FOOL! IF I SAY THERE IS NO LIFE HERE... THERE IS NO LIFE HERE!

OFFF!

SORRY, COMRADE!



STRANGE...MY FEET FEEL HEAVY! IT IS HARD TO MOVE!

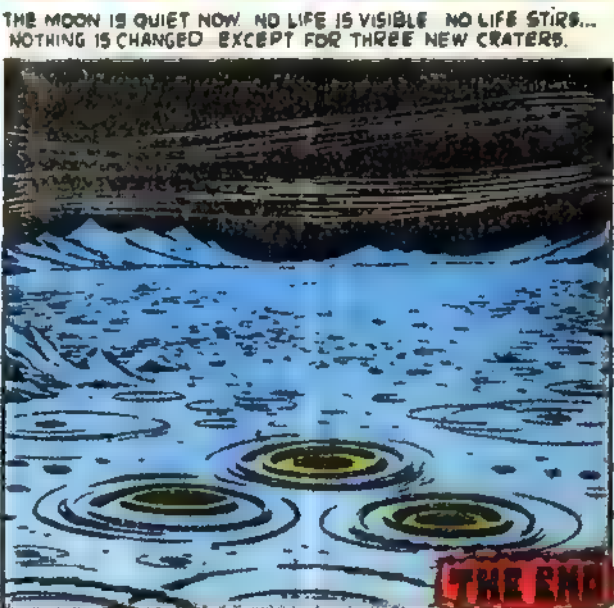
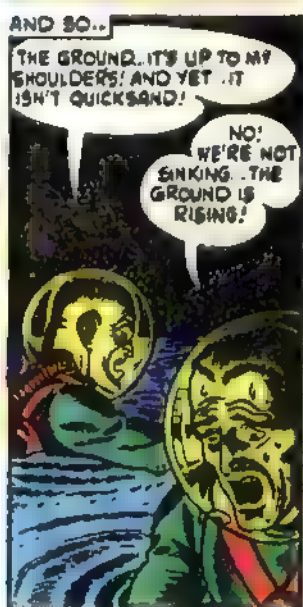


ARE YOU TRYING TO SLOW UP OUR ROCKET GUN BUILDING, COMRADE? MOVE!!



COMRADE IVAN...MY FEET ALSO FEEL HEAVY...AS THOUGH THEY WEIGH TOO MUCH TO MOVE! WHAT IS WRONG?

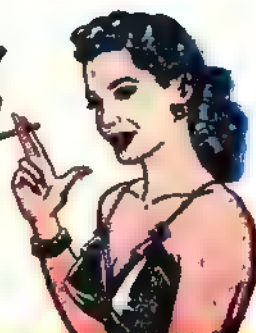
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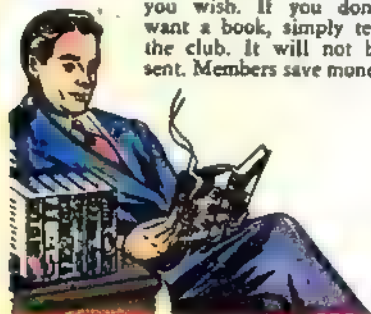
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